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KHPA Medical Home All-Stakeholders Meeting
March 11, 2009, Landon State Office Building Room 9E and F
Minutes

KHPA Staff Participants

Dr. Marcia Nielsen, Executive Director
Effie Swanson, Legislative Research Assistant
Debbie Huske, Policy Analyst

Guests

Dr. Michael Kennedy, Assistant Dean at the University of Kansas Medical Center

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Nielsen welcomed participants and thanked them for their attendance. Introductions were made. The purpose of the meeting is to review the recent work of the stakeholder subgroups and advise participants of the newly-created HITECH Stakeholder group. This group will combine the efforts of the Medical Home Stakeholders, E-Health Advisory Council, and the HISPC group with the goal positioning Kansas to compete for the grant funding available through the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The HITECH group will have their first meeting March 19th.

Review of Subgroup Progress

Both the Pilot Projects and the Guiding Principles subgroups met in February. The Guiding Principles subgroup continued their work on the Kansas Medical Home Guiding Principles Preamble. A draft of this document was presented to the all-Stakeholder group for their review. Participants agreed that the document more closely reflected the concerns and desires of the group. Staff will make a few final changes and then send the preamble out to the all-medical home stakeholder group to look over before the March 19th meeting of the HITECH group. The Pilot Projects subgroup meeting mainly focused on ideas and concerns participants had for incorporating the medical home model into HIT/HIE initiatives that would qualify for the ARRA competitive funds.

Presentation on ARRA and the Kansas HITECH Plan

Dr. Nielsen provided participants with information regarding the funding sources available through the ARRA for HIT and HIE projects and the requirements for these competitive funds. She also outlined how the HITECH Stakeholder group will be brought together and work to obtain funding for HIT/HIE projects in Kansas with the

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goal of adopting the new technologies through a medical home model of care. Further details will be given at the March 19th meeting.

Adjournment of the Meeting

Dr. Nielsen and Dr. Kennedy thanked the participants for their attendance and the meeting was adjourned. The Kansas HITECH stakeholder group will meet at the Capitol Plaza Hotel on Thursday, March 19th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.